

newly imported gig, and it was amusing to witness their attempts to keep pace with him. Hanlon shot off at lightning speed towards the lighthouse, from whence he hauled round to the U. S. S. Hartford. On reaching the flagship he was cheered right heartily by the seamen. After performing a few aquatic antics, he started back towards the wharf, on passing which he gave a spurt that elicited the vociferous cheers and admiration of the assembled throng. On reaching shallow water, Hanlon stepped out of his boat, lifted it up and discharged the water that he had shipped during his recent perilous trip, that is, it would have been perilous to anyone but an expert. After a few additional displays of his skill as a rowist, Hanlon landed amidst the cheers of the crowd. The wharf was crowded even more than on a regatta day, and all regretted that the wonderful Hanlon could not be induced to remain on the island for a month. After dressing, he received the congratulations of his friends and admirers, which he gracefully acknowledged, and in return he handed a few of his photographs, both in rowing costume and also in civilian's attire. Copies of the former can be seen at Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co's office, the Honolulu Boat Club house, and at the Royal Hotel. As a slight token of gratitude for Mr. Hanlon's exhibition, a purse of \$175 was presented to him by a few of the sporting members of this community. Had there been a previous intimation given of Hanlon's arrival by the City of Sydney, there is no doubt but that something more substantial would have been handed to him.

Wishing Hanlon and his agent, Mr. Maurice Greenwall every success in their professional tour we will look forward with anxiety to the results of his performances on Australian waters.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Queen of Tahiti recently passed through San Francisco en route to France.

A terrible flood has occurred at Cincinnati, Ohio. Skiffs have been obliged to take the place of street cars. The city of Portsmouth is also submerged. On the 13th February the river had reached sixty-nine feet eleven inches, the rise varying during the forenoon from one-fourth to one-half inch. The entire city of Portsmouth is under water; three-fourths of it to the housetops. All merchants lose heavily, and half the citizens lose all their household goods. Supplies are coming in, and a famine is being averted. The court-house, school buildings, and many churches that have second stories are sheltering half the people, while the balance are scattered in attics and the upper part of factories. The horses and cattle were all rescued and stabled on the decks of barges moored in the streets in the centre of the city. One hundred and twenty dwelling-houses have been carried out into the river, and over fifty more have been swept from their sites and piled in an indescribable wreck against obstructions. It is estimated there are provisions enough on hand to last forty-eight hours. A telegraph wire will soon be stretched to give us communication with the outside world. Relief work is thoroughly organized, and the people are being fed like a vast army.

Both branches of the Ohio legislature passed a bill on the 13th Feb., appropriating \$200,000 to the Ohio River sufferers. The members sent a purse of \$651 to the Relief Committee. Several bills were passed authorizing river counties to borrow the money for local relief and to build bridges and embankments.

Baker Pasha has met with a serious defeat. He had with him three thousand men, and was advancing when attacked. His losses in killed and wounded amounted to two thousand. Baker, with the remnant of the force, succeeded in reaching Trinkitat, where the gunboat Ranger is lying. Baker Pasha intends to proceed immediately to Suakin in the Ranger.

On receipt of the news of Baker Pasha's defeat the Admiralty issued telegraphic orders stopping the troop ships on the way to India. He lost all his camels in the fight. Most of the Egyptian officers and men bolted. Col. Sartoris tried hard to rally them, but without success. The enemy pursued them into Trinkitat. The Europeans, police and Turkish infantry were cut to pieces. Fourteen Europeans and three native officers are missing. The fight began by a few Arab horsemen attacking Baker Pasha's cavalry, which fled. Baker then formed a square, which the enemy surrounded. The rest of the Egyptians then fled in confusion and the gunners deserted their guns. Baker Pasha was several times surrounded by the enemy, but with his staff managed to cut his way through. The enemy's force was inferior in number to Baker Pasha's. Only three sides of the square were formed, owing to the fact that two companies of Egyptian troops stood still, overcome with fright. The enemy poured into this gap, when the Egyptians threw

away their rifles and flung themselves upon the ground, screaming for mercy. The troops on one side of the square killed many of their own men by wild firing. The enemy betrayed profound contempt for their opponents. All the stores at Trinkitat were brought away. Col. Barnaby is safe.

Advices received at Cairo state that General Gordon was heard of a number of miles on the Kirosko route beyond the place where it was reported that he had been captured. Fears are entertained for Gordon's safety. Officials at Cairo are confident that General Gordon will succeed in reaching Khartoum.

The French Ambassador, in a conference with the British Foreign Secretary, has offered co-operation with the French forces in Egypt, proposing that French troops be landed at Suakin, and march thence to the relief of Khartoum, the ultimate settlement of the Sudan question to be left to a conference of the powers. Earl Granville reserves his reply to the offer.

The ironclad Monarch, and torpedo ship Hecla, with 300 marines, have gone to Port Said.

A council to consider the critical condition of affairs was held at Cairo on the 9th February, by Hubar Pasha, President of the Council, General Sir Evelyn Wood, Minister Sir Evelyn Horring and Mr. Stevenson.

A resolution of condolence sent by the House of Representatives of the United States on the death of Herr Lasker, has been returned, by orders of Prince Bismarck. The *National Zeitung* says: The action of Bismarck is a violation of the rights of the Reichstag. Both the German Minister, at Washington, and the Secretary of State say they have no information corroborative of the cable dispatch from London that Prince Bismarck has ordered the resolution of condolence on Herr Lasker's death, passed by the House of Representatives, returned to the United States.

The Chicago *Tribune*, editorially treating Bismarck's insult to America, says: "That Bismarck should not like Lasker is intelligible. Lasker was not a German hog, and it is a German hog that Bismarck has now made his pet, if not his ideal, as the recent legislation in Germany about American pork demonstrates. But the step from a dislike of Lasker to such an insult as this to the American Congress is too great, even for a man of Bismarck's Titanic mold to take. Lasker was a member of the German Government, by virtue of his membership in Parliament; that he was in opposition to the Imperial department of the Government did not make him an outlaw, the Government of Germany not being Asiatic. It is considered an insult offered by Bismarck to every German who dared to indulge in liberal views or to admire others who did."

The high play at the English clubs continues to be the subject of much talk in society. The suicide of Colonel Whitehead is attributed to his recent losses in gambling and his infatuation for a well-known actress, who drained his purse. The police authorities have warned the St. James Club against high play. It is a notorious fact that at this club the clerks and attaches of the Government service, who have salaries of a few hundred pounds yearly, often play at a single sitting for sums larger than their whole salaries. Other West End Clubs, as White's, Crooks' and Boodle's, are considering the advisability of prohibiting cards and bacarat. It is asserted that M. Wilson, son-in-law of President Greys, lost a fortune at cards in Paris before resigning his membership in the club. A Russian noble lost £80,000 in a single night.

Jacob Schaefer, the champion billiard player, was to leave Paris for America on February 20th. In several private encounters with Vignaux since the public contest Schaefer has been the victor. His play improves with his French practice. He intends to return to Paris, having renewed his challenge to Vignaux.

The latest advices state that 200 children were killed by the Arabs at Sinkat.

General Gordon has arrived at Shendi, 90 miles below Khartoum.

A few Egyptian soldiers have presented an address to the Khedive protesting against the dispatch of Egyptian soldiers to the Sudan, and demanding the removal of British officers, whom they characterize as aliens in race and religion. General Wood was summoned to the Khedive's palace, and confronted with the mutineers. He immediately ordered their arrest. The incident is considered grave, especially as it follows so quickly upon the departure of the British troops.

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